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LABORATORY RESULTS CONCERNING OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

On October 27, 2010, San Diego Police Department police officers responded to an apartment located at 479 S. Meadowbrook Drive to assist San Diego County Probation officers and United States Marshals in taking fugitive suspect, Holim Lee, 30, into custody.

Officers contained Lee in a bedroom of the small apartment and formulated a plan to take him into custody. When the officers opened the door to the bedroom Lee was hiding in, they were immediately met with gunfire. Officer Christopher Wilson, a 17-year department veteran of Southeastern Division, was hit by gunfire and later died at the hospital.

Based on forensic examinations conducted by the San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office, the San Diego Police Department's Crime Lab, information developed during the murder investigation, it has been determined Holim Lee fired the round that killed Officer Wilson.

Holim Lee, armed with a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol, opened fire on the officers when they tried to contact him, striking Officer Wilson once in the head. It was determined Lee died of a self inflicted gunshot wound, by using the same pistol that killed Officer Wilson.

The forensic examinations and laboratory results have also determined Lucky Xayasene was armed with a .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol and had fired at the officers, prior to turning the gun on herself, committing suicide.

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